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Dear Sirs,

Norwegian Patent Application No. 168,252:
Philip Morris Inc.

With reference to your letter of January 15, 1969, with instructions to answer the outstanding official letter of August 1, 1968, we have now answered same and enclose herewith two copies of our answer, and debit note in duplicate.

Please note that we have maintained parts of prior claim 6 and 5 in the specification. The new claim 2 is directed against the feature stated in the last five lines of prior claim 6: "a humectant selected fructose and sucrose." whereas the new claim 3 is directed against the feature stated in the last four lines of prior claim 5: "a magnesium compound of a phosphate". New claim 2 is made dependent of claim 1 and new claim 3 is made dependent of any one of claim 1 and claim 3.

We shall keep you advised of any new matter.

Very truly yours
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